



**The CARDINAL**



Dwight Trusty  
"65"

Dear Dwight,

Remember all of the fun  
we have had this year + when  
Nov. you + I were up at Jack's.  
Best of luck always  
Lana

Dear Dwight,

Never forget all  
of the fun you have had  
in your freshman year.  
May the best of everything  
life has to offer come your  
way. Best of luck and  
be good!  
your classmate  
+ friend,  
Lynda

Dear Dwight,

Boy, aren't you glad  
school's almost over,  
but I bet you'll be look-  
ing forward to another  
year at H.C. H.S. Best  
of everything to a nice  
classmate.

As ever,

Suzanne

Dear Dwight  
I wish you lots of  
school the rest of your  
that you years and hope  
in H.C. H.S.  
your cousin  
Jack.

Dwight -  
Nice knowing you -  
New's to visit to Jack -  
Good luck in 100-63 -  
Good luck always -  
C. Davis

Dwight  
May you have  
as much fun in  
the next 3 years  
as you have  
had this year  
Good luck  
a friend and classmate  
Suzanne

Dear Dwight,  
Best of luck  
and success  
in the future  
to a swell boy.  
Marianne  
"65"











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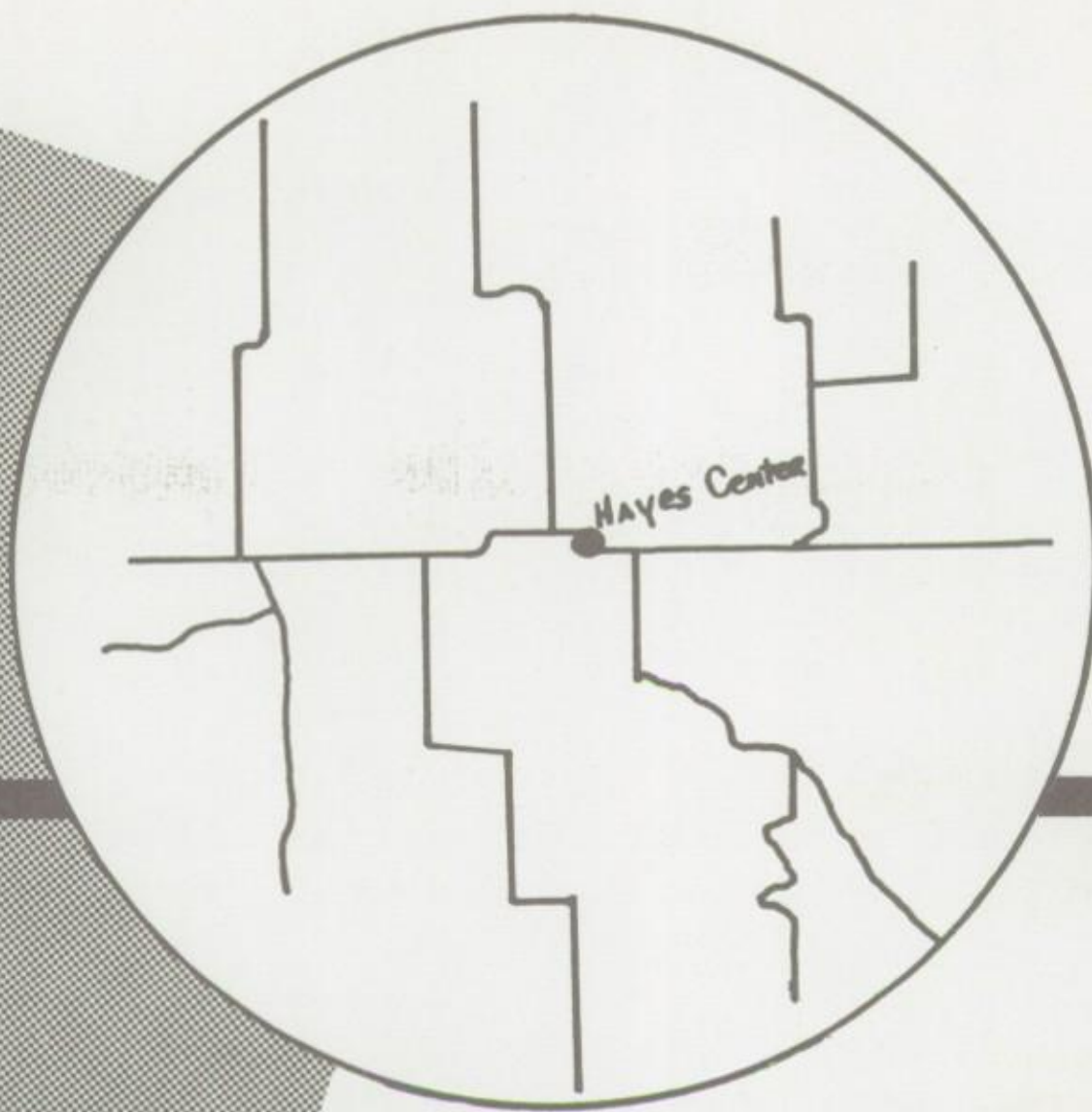
## *"62"*

*Hayes County High School*  
*Hayes Center, Nebraska*



Ralph Lubbock





## *Dedication*

We, the Senior Class of 1962, wish to dedicate the Cardinal to, you, the people of the community in appreciation for your enthusiasm and support of our activities throughout the years.









*Faculty*





Mr. D. G. Davis  
Superintendent  
Geometry

Mrs. Delno Davis  
School Secretary



Mrs. Glynn Fagerstone  
Journalism  
English  
French

Mrs. Ellen Horvath  
Ninth English  
Junior High

Miss Carrie Hyde  
English  
Typing  
Office Practice



Mr. Ron Bondi  
American Government  
American History  
Eighth History  
World History

Mr. Dale Bubak  
Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Eighth Math







Mr. Frank Swathel  
Vocal Music  
Band



Mr. Ralph Grebb  
Chemistry  
Biology  
General Science

Miss Norena Neufeld  
Home Economics  
Eighth Science



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Agriculture  
Shop







## *Custodians*

Ralph LaShell

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## *Bus Drivers*

From left to right: Art Glee, Violet Beard, Don Fagerstone, John Kramer, Bill Fowler, Audley Johnson, Albert Venhaus, Ike Nitsch, and Stanley Rucker (not shown).







CARRIE HYDE - SPONSOR

# *Seniors*

*Flower - Pink Carnation*

*Colors - Pink and Black*

*Motto - With the ropes of the past,  
we will ring the bells of the future.*





BARRY MINTLING  
President

I never let studies interfere with my school work.



IRIS ANN LYONS  
Vice-President

But the wrong way seems more reasonable.

## *Class Officers*

RUTH LINDEKUGEL  
Secretary-Treasurer

I'm on the brink of a great career, somebody push me off.



*"And Luck Trusty!"  
Ruth Lindenkugel  
"62"*

VERNON DEAN LEIBBRANDT  
Student Council  
To err is human.







GENE CARTER

I was cut out to be a genius but someone forgot to put the pieces together.



PATRICIA A. JOHNSON

I'm not hard hearing, I'm ignoring you.



CHERYL I. FOWLER

I'm a man hater but the Bible says "Love thy enemies."



LEON J. KOLBET

One of the minute men; always a minute late.







DEAN FICHTNER  
Love is grand, just ask me.



LYNDA L. RADER  
When Cupid tries to hit the mark he usually  
Mrs. it.



*Cathy Peters*

CATHY PETERS  
I spend eight hours a day here... you mean  
I have to study too?



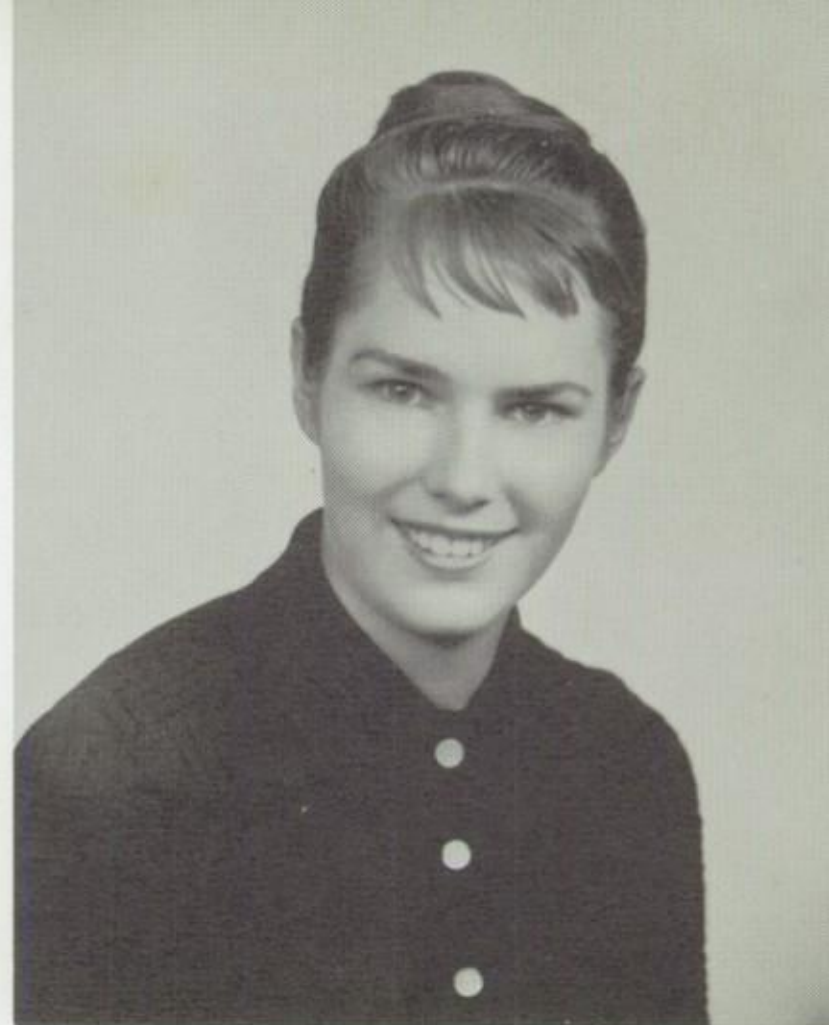
JIM SINGLETON  
I'll never trouble lessons until they trouble  
me.







RICHARD GEORGE GOUCHER  
I'm not lazy---just resting.



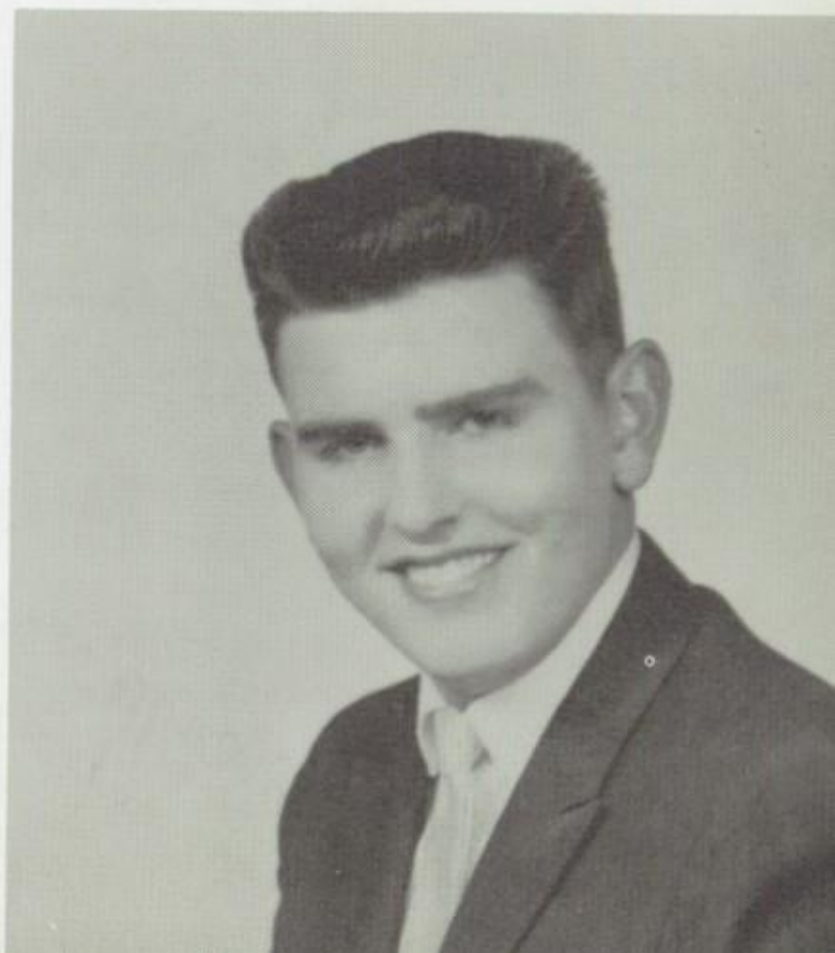
JUDY NELSON  
Be good and stay happy.



DONIELE SUE HAJEK  
They always say the good die young but I  
shouldn't worry.



CLETIS WALKER  
Most great men are either dead or dying. I  
don't feel so well myself.







MARILYN KAY RUETER

I always say what I'm thinking that's why I'm silent so much.



SONYA F. ROMERSHEUSER

I never met a man I didn't like.



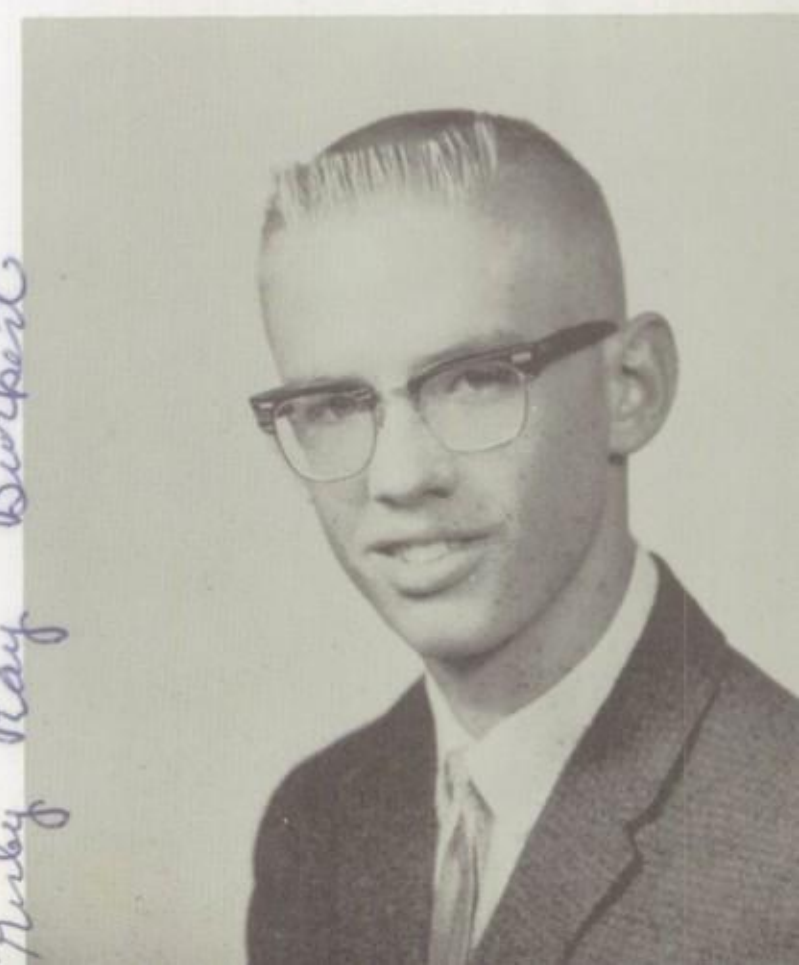
CAROL TIDYMAN

Love your enemy. You'll drive them crazy.



KIRBY RAY BURKERT

I was once caught studying, but I've almost lived down the disgrace.







*Undergrads*





## *Juniors*

Class Officers: Pres. - John Horvath, V-Pres. - Elaine Nitsch, Sec. - Connie O'Brien, Treas. - Floyd Kolbet, Student Council - Neil Schuman, Donna Schneider, Linda Nelson, Sponsor - Mr. Bondi.

The juniors of '62 are nineteen in number and the smallest class at H.C.H.S. This class was very active throughout the year having presented a class play, taking part in County Government day, and sponsoring the junior-senior prom.

Top Row, L to R: Neil Schuman, Raymond Prall, Lee Cox, Ross Peters, Jerry Potter, John Horvath, Kim May, Floyd Kolbet. Second Row: Sharron Glee, Linda Nelson, Donna Schneider, Rene Christner, Sheryl Kerchal, Jonel Leffler. Front Row: Lea Hansen, Elaine Nitsch, Connie O'Brien, Karol Lee, Becky Ward.







## *Sophomores*

Class Officers: Pres. - Pat Davis, V-Pres. - Gene Fowler, Sec.-Treas. - Roger Nitsch, Sponsor - Mr. Grebb, Student Council - Dexter Potter and Rosalie Cox, News Reporter - Steven Romsheuser.

The sophomore class of twenty-three students had the privilege of sponsoring the freshman initiation party. This class is the second largest at H.C.H.S. Servers for the junior-senior prom will be chosen from this class.

Top Row, L to R: Dywane Muths, Allen Palmer, Darwin Wilson, Steven Romasheuser, Howard Dold, Jerry Patterson, Dexter Potter, Fred Lyons, Gene Vapenik. Second Row: Russel Spikelmier, Gary Hastings, Gene Fowler, Pat Davis, Rosalie Cox, Roger Nitsch, Scotty Lairaid, Douglas Hoschouer. Front Row: Peggy Miller, Betty Hasenauer, Ann Tepley, Rita Jeffers, Shirley Hansen, Linda Fowler.





## *Freshmen*



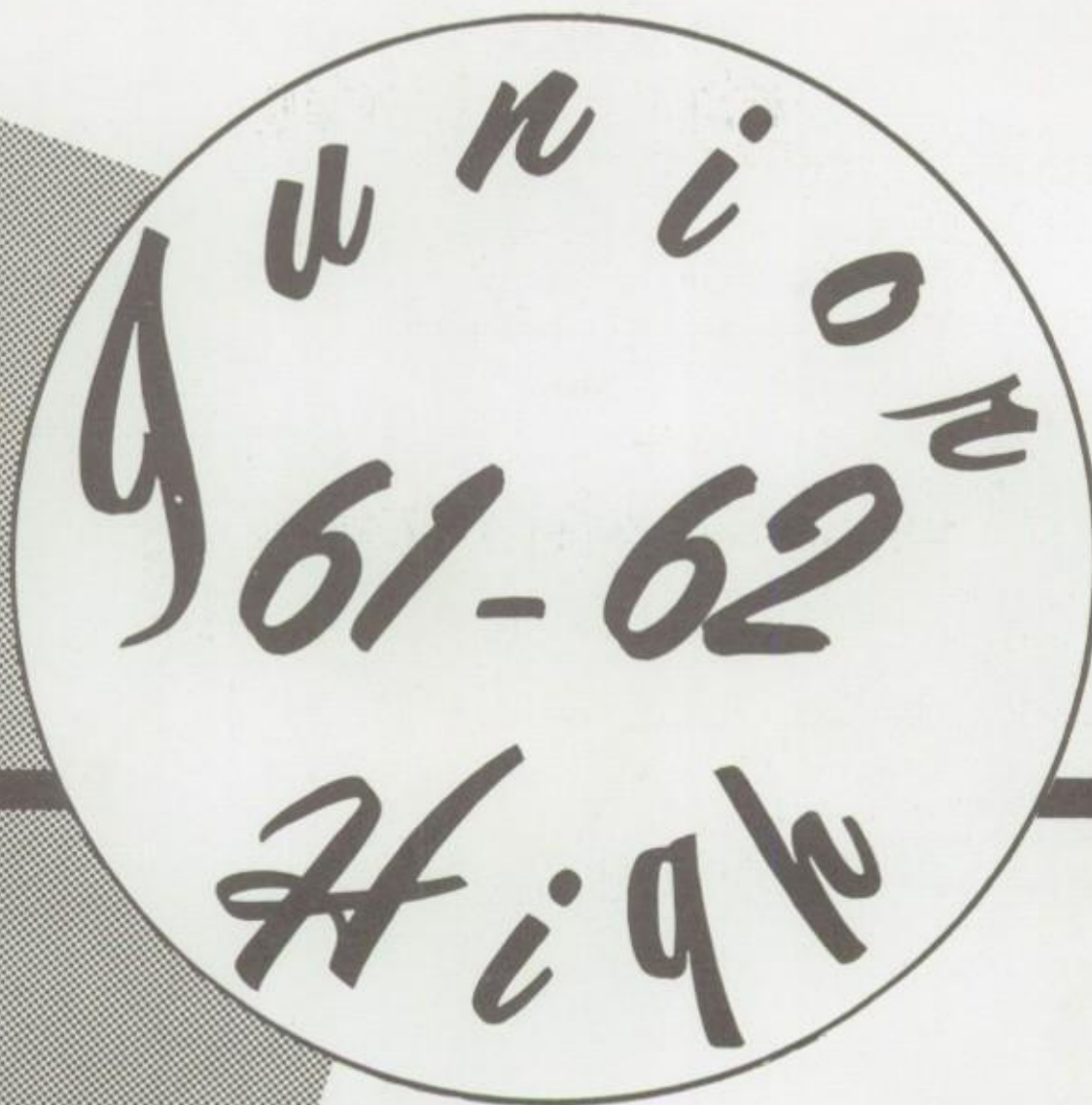
Class Officers: Pres. - Charlette Lawson; V-Pres. - Marla Kerchal; Sec.-Jacki Mintling; Treas. - Lynda Schuman; Student Council - Barbara Gier, Lana Griffiths; News Reporter - Sharon Fichtner; Sponsor - Mrs. Fagerstone.

Thirty-five freshmen enrolled at H.C.H.S. last fall. This was the largest class in school. The activities they enjoyed included the initiation party and they sponsored a return party for the sophomores.

Top Row, L to R: Pat O'Brien, Dwight Trusty, Charles Nitsch, Roger Floyd, Lonnie Karre, Jim Shaw, Craig Fielding, Jackie Evans, Darryl Howard, Larry Jeffers, Tim Leffler, Willis Huber. Second Row: Ronald Beard, Noal Hopkins, Gary Nitsch, Charlette Lawson, Elaine Fichtner, Pam Romersheuser, Sharon Fichtner, Wanda Matticks, Jacki Mintling, Evelyn Law, John Miller, Keith Lapp, Jim Rucker. Bottom Row: Marianne Palmer, Janet Rueter, Colleen Palic, Marla Kerchal, Barbara Gier, Lana Griffiths, Suzanne Broz, Peggy Johnson, Linda Schuman, Barbara Beard.







The Junior High is something new in H. C. H. S. this year.

The 7th grade has 12 members. Their officers are Maurie Schuman, President; Jolene Fletcher, Vice President; Greg Fowler, Secretary; Robert Lyons, Treasurer; and Lanny Evans, News Reporter.

There are 18 members in the 8th grade. Their officers are Gylord Johnson, President; Linda Leffler, Vice President; Sandra Fowler, Secretary; Linda Cox, Treasurer; and Jack Unger, News Reporter.

Mrs. Horvath is sponsor for both grades.

They have taken part in football, basketball, chorus, pep club and have sponsored a Halloween party, made many beautiful Christmas decorations, and are planning a Valentine party.



# *Eighth Grade*



Top Row, L to R: Danny Beard, Richard Rathbun, Clayton Nitsch, Gaylord Johnson, Con Fielding, Jackie Unger, Gaylord Lawson. Second Row: Jerry Livingston, Terry Malone, Naomi Carr, Mrs. Horvath, Linda Cox, Kelly Evans, Bruce Christner. Third Row: Peggy LaShell, Claudia Bosley, Audrey Colson, Sandra Fowler.



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# Seventh Grade



Top Row: Greg Fowler, Maurie Schuman, Monte Lawson, David Johnson, Leslie Thayer. Second Row: Robert Lyons, Jolene Fletcher, Sheryl Glee, Kathy Jeffers, Lanny Evans. Third Row: Connie Fowler, Mrs. Horvath (sponsor), Ruth Carr.



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Please, Santa



Eat, drink, and be merry.



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## *Pep Club*

Top Row (left to right) Lona Kramer, Kathy Jeffers, Sheryl Glee, Audrey Colson, Mrs. Horvath-sponsor, Linda Cox, Sandra Fowler, Peggy LaShell, Jolene Fletcher, Cheerleaders 1. to 4.: Claudia Bosley, Connie Fowler, Linda Leffler.

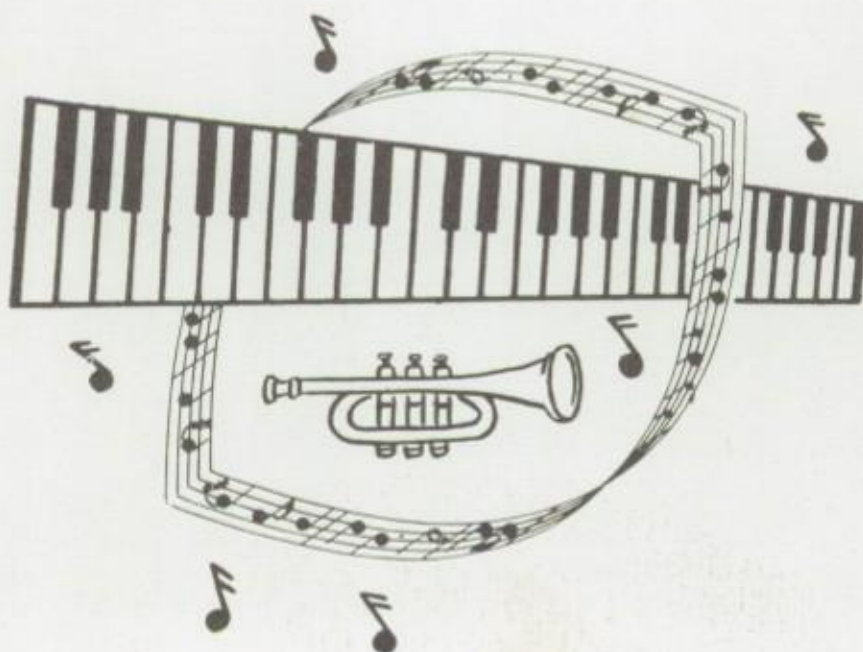






*Mr. Swathel*

# *Music*







Back Row: Dean Fichtner, Lonnie Karre, Roger Floyd, Martha Rathburn, Peggy LaShell, Sharron Glee, J. (Director), Sandra Fowler, Pete Walker, Lee Cox, Rita Jeffers, Iris Lyons. Second Row: Linda Cox, Lin Schuman, Connie O'Brien, Pat Bosley, Dex Potter, Pat Davis, Jackie Unger, Donna Schneider, Charles Marla Kerchal, Sheryl Glee, Jackie Mintling, Linda Nelson. Majorettes: Lynda Schuman, Rosalie Cox, Donie

## *Drum Major*



Jonel Leffler

## *Marching Band*

The H.C.H.S. band has 50 members. As this is the first year for majorettes the band has marched to show them off at the Wellfleet Fall Festival, a McCook College game, H.C.H.S. Homecoming and at several home games.

They attended the Frenchman Valley Clinic at Wauneta. They also gave several concerts.







elson, Larry Jeffers, Shirley Hansen, Elaine Nitsch, Fred Lyons, Ilene Christner, Monte Lawson, Mr. Swathel  
ffler, Audrey Colson, Craig Fielding, Kathy Jeffers, Gaylord Lawson, Lynda Fowler, Jim Singleton, Neil  
wson. Front Row: Claudia Bosley, Jim Shaw, Sheryl Kerchal, Jimmie Rucker, Greg Fowler, Charles Nitsch,  
jek (Head Majorette), Jonel Leffler (Drum Major), Peg Miller, Marianne Palmer.

## *Majorettes*



Rosalie Cox, Doniele Hajek (Head Majorette), Peg Miller, Lynda Schuman, Marianne Palmer.

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## Girls' Glee



Back Row: Rita Jeffers, Charlette Lawson, Ilene Christner, Karol Lee, Linda Nelson, Pat Davis, Donna Schneider, Sheryl Kerchal, Jonel Leffler, Ruth Lindekugel, Sharron Glee, Rosalie Cox. Third Row: Sonya Romersheuser, Barbara Gier, Elaine Fichtner, Wanda Matticks, Jackie Mintling, Betty Hasensuer, Marla Kerchal, Pamela Romersheuser, Sharon Fichtner, Lana Griffiths, Carol Tidyman. Second Row: Cheryl Fowler, Iris Lyons, Evelyn Law, Pat Johnson, Colleen Palic, Peg Miller, Shirley Hansen, Suzanne Broz, Peg Johnson, Marianne Palmer. First Row: Lynda Fowler, Lea Hansen, Elaine Nitsch, Cathy Peters, Mr. Swathel (director), Doniele Hajek, Connie O'Brien, Lynda Rader, Lynda Schuman.



## Stardusters



Back Row: Larry Jeffers, Donna Schneider, Peg Miller, Peter Walker, Iris Lyons, Rita Jeffers, Charlette Lawson, Pat Bosley, Pat Davis, Dex Potter. Front Row: Claudia Bosley, Lynda Fowler, Marla Kerchal, Doniele Hajek, Jim Singleton, Neil Schuman.

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## *Mixed Chorus*



Back Row: Dwight Trusty, Jack Evans, Tim Leffler, Roger Floyd, Vernon Leibbrandt, Fred Lyons, Jerry Patterson, Alan Palmer, John Horvath, Steve Romersheuser, Craig Fielding, Barry Mintling, Jim Shaw, Lonnie Karree, Jerry Potter, Kim May, Dex Potter, Jim Singleton, Dick Goucher, Neil Schuman, Roger Nitsch, Charles Nitsch. Third Row: Marianne Palmer, Janet Rueter, Lea Hansen, Lynda Fowler, Pam Romersheuser, Keith Lapp, Jim Rucker, Doug Hoschouer, Dean Fichtner, Darryl Howard, Pat O'Brien, Larry Jeffers, Gary Nitsch, Pete Walker, Johnny Miller, Noal Hopkins, Evelyn Law, Peggy Johnson, Lynda Schuman, Iris Lyons, Cheryl Fowler. Second Row: Sonya Romersheuser, Doniele Hajek, Elaine Fichtner, Sharron Fichtner, Jackie Mintling, Ilene Christner, Marla Kerchal, Wanda Matticks, Peg Miller, Lanna Griffths, Carol Tidyman, Barbara Gier, Judy Nelson, Elaine Nitsch, Shirley Hansen, Pat Johnson, Suzanne Broz. First Row: Mr. Swathel (director), Sharron Glee, Ruth Linderkugel, Jonel Leffler, Ann Teply, Pat Davis, Donna Schneider, Linda Nelson, Sheryl Kerchal, Karol Lee, Charlette Lawson, Rosalie Cox, Rita Jeffers, Betty Hasenauer.

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## *Brass Ensemble*



Charlette Lawson, Donna Schneider, Mr. Swathel (director), Pat Davis, Ilene Christner, Peg Miller, Rita Jeffers, Lee Cox, Iris Lyons, Pete Walker.



# Junior High Music



Top Row (l to r) Lanny Evans, Gaylord Lawson, Monte Lawson, Terry Malone, Gaylord Johnson, Con Fielding, Kelly Evans, Bruce Christner, Clayton Nitsch, Jackie Unger. Middle Row (l to r) David Johnson, Greg Fowler, Richard Rathbun, Claudia Bosley, Audrey Colson, Linda Cox, Naomi Carr, Sandra Fowler, Robert Lyons, Maurie Schuman, Leslie Thayer. Front Row (l to r) Connie Fowler, Jolene Fletcher, Sheryl Glee, Linda Leffler, Mr. Swathel, Peggy LaShell, Kathy Jeffers, Lona Kramer, Ruth Ann Carr.

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# *Cardinal Activities*





# Cardinal Staff



Standing: Mrs. Fagerstone, sponsor; Dick Goucher, Pete Walker, Leon Kolbet, Doniele Hajek, Sonya Romersheuser, Pat Johnson, Marilyn Rueter, Lea Hansen, Cheryl Fowler, Lynda Rader, Cathy Peters. Seated: Kirby Burkert, Iris Lyons, Ruth Lindekugel, Becky Ward and Carol Tidyman.

The Editor of the 1961-62 Cardinal was Ruth Lindekugel. Her assistants were Becky Ward, Assistant Editor; Iris Lyons, Business Editor; Kirby Burkert, Sports Editor; Sonya Romersheuser, Advertising Editor; Lynda Rader, Art Editor; and Cheryl Fowler, Layout Editor.

The Cardinal Flyer which was published in the Times Republican was a new project taken up by the Journalism Class.

Mrs. Fagerstone sponsored our Journalism Class and was a great help in publishing our annual.



AVON PRODUCTS

Margaret Repass

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Dealer, Les Mintling

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# Cardinalettes



Cheerleaders-left to right-Connie O'Brien, Elaine Nitsch, Cathy Peters, Rosalie Cox, Jonel Leffler, Lynda Rader. First row-Lynda Fowler, Cheryl Fowler, Lana Griffiths, Pat Johnson, Marilyn Rueter, Mrs. Fagerstone, Sponsor, Donele Hajek, Lea Hansen, Iris Lyons, Lynda Schuman, Marianne Palmer. Second row-Sonya Romersheuser, Jacki Mintling, Sharon Fichtner, Sheryl Kerchal, Ruth Lindekugel, Linda Nelson, Donna Schneider, Ilene Christner, Sharron Glee, Carol Tidyman, Pat Davis, Carol Lee. Third row-Peggy Miller, Becky Ward, Judy Nelson, Colleen Palic, Charlette Lawson, Ann Tepley, Elaine Fichtner, Evelyn Law, Rita Jeffers, Maria Kerchal, Barbara Gier, Shirley Hansen, Suzanne Broz, Janet Rueter.

The Cardinalettes started out the basketball season with new uniforms. They are white blouses and red skirts. The girls bought their own blouses and the pep club bought the skirts, which the girls may buy at the end of the year if they wish.

The cheerleaders also have new uniforms which are white wool skirts and sweaters. Their accessories are red gloves, red socks and red stripes down their sleeves.

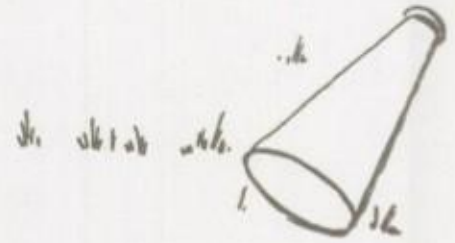
The Cardinalettes sponsored a Christmas Banquet December 20 for the gals only at H.C.H.S. The Home Economics girls served a delicious dinner, gifts were exchanged and the rest of the evening was spent singing carols for several people in the community.



## Cardinalette Officers



FRONT ROW: Left to Right Linda Nelson, Vice President; Ruth Lindekugel, President; Mrs. Fagerstone, Sponsor. BACK ROW: Pat Davis, Drill Master; Sheryl Kerchal, Secretary; Donna Schneider, Rosalie Cox, Head Cheerleader.



## Cheerleaders

Left to Right-Connie O'Brien, Elaine Nitsch, Cathy Peters, Rosalie Cox, Jonel Leffler, and Lynda Rader.



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# Homecoming

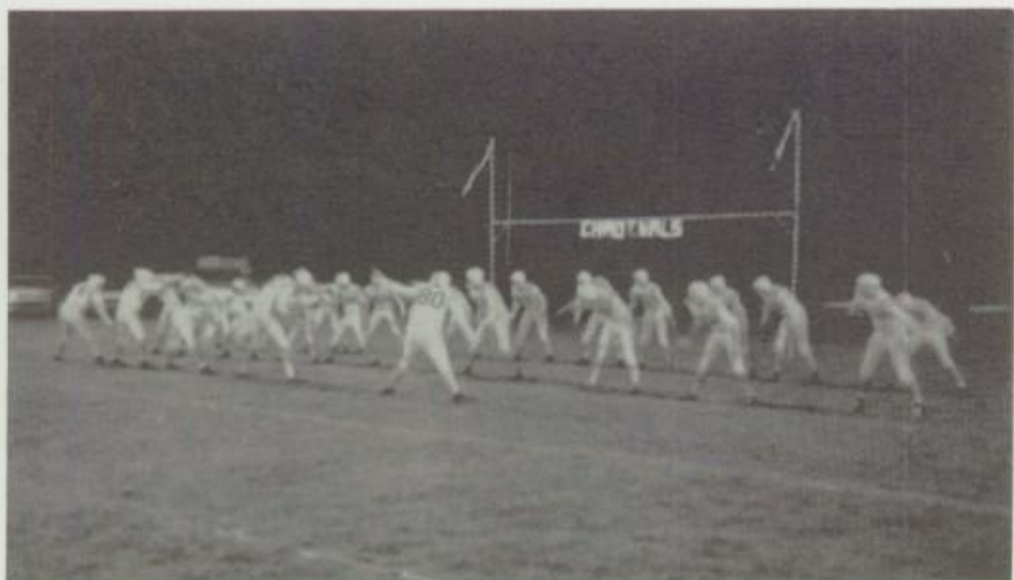


Left to Right: Kim May, Becky Ward, Junior Attendants. Kirby Burkert, King; Iris Lyons, Queen. Cathy Peters, Dick Goucher, Senior Attendants.

The 1961 Homecoming Game was a 33-12 victory over the Culbertson Bears. The sunny sky smiled down on approximately 30 floats participating in the Homecoming Parade.



Trap The Bears



It's Warm-up Time  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
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# Senior Class Play

"Aunt Cathie's Cat"

November 17 and 18



Cast left to right:

Cheryl Fowler	-----	Dotty Trimble
Cathy Peters	-----	Tilly Pitts
Vernon Leibbrandt	-----	The Officer
Lynda Rader	-----	Maria Garcia
Jim Singleton	-----	Jose Garcia
Iris Lyons	-----	Aunt Cathie
Ruth Lindekugel	-----	Jane Trimble
Pete Walker	-----	David Brent
Marilyn Rueter	-----	Elizabeth Pryor
Sonya Romersheuser	-----	Peggy Trimble
Kirby Burket	-----	Bill Pryor
Dean Fichtner	-----	The Gasman
Doniele Hajek	-----	Miss Walker
(not shown)		

Golly, she fainted!



Ohh! I'm scared.



Now the problem is solved.

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# County Government Day

On December 19, 1961, nineteen H.C.H.S. Juniors took part in County Government Day. They spent the morning learning the various duties of their offices. In the afternoon they presented a mock trial. They tried Miss Hyde for having a concealed weapon on her person. The jury found her innocent.



Connie O'Brien,  
Welfare Agent



John Horvath,  
Attorney



Jonel Leffler, County Clerk and Neil Schuman, Commissioner.

Becky Ward,  
Attorney



Ilene Christner  
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# Party Page



Milk Break!



Such leisure....  
Freshman return party



Havin' a ball  
at the Christmas Party!

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The Party's Over



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# *The Student Council*



Back Row: L to R Dex Potter, Claudia Bosley, Rosalie Cox, Connie Fowler, Linda Nelson, Lana Griffiths, Barbara Gier, Miss Neufeld Sponsor. Front Row: L to R Ruth Lindekugel, Kirby Burkert, Neil Schuman, Vernon Leibbrandt. New Second Semester Members (not shown) Iris Lyons, John Horvath, Roger Nitsch, Jimmie Rucker.

The Hayes County High School can be credited with a very successful and ambitious Student Council. Although this is just their second year of operation, where they lack in experience they strive in hard work.

The Student Council has led a very active year. They have sponsored many fine assemblies, raised a Christmas Fund for orphans, attended a student council convention at Kearney and have tried to organize a noon hour program.

This Student Body of Hayes County High School can be proud of their representation in the school through the work of the Student Council.

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## H-Club



FRONT ROW: (Left to Right) Dean Fichtner, Kirby Burkert, Kim May, Mr. Bubak, Sponsor, Jerry Potter, John Horvath, and Dexter Potter. SECOND ROW: (Left to Right) Charles Nitsch, Gene Fowler, Gary Hastings, Alan Palmer, Roger Nitsch, Fred Lyons, and Neil Shuman. THIRD ROW: (Left to Right) Dick Gougher, Gene Carter, Ross Peters, Barry Mintling, Jim Shaw, Lee Cox, Jim Singleton and Darwin Wilson.

The Lettermen chose their officers as follows: President - Kirby Burkert, Vice President - Jerry Potter, Secretary - Neil Schuman, Treasurer - John Horvath.

A Christmas party with music provided by Charles Jeffers and his orchestra was sponsored by the Lettermans Club on December 19. The boys did a real fine job in planning this party.



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# *Sports*

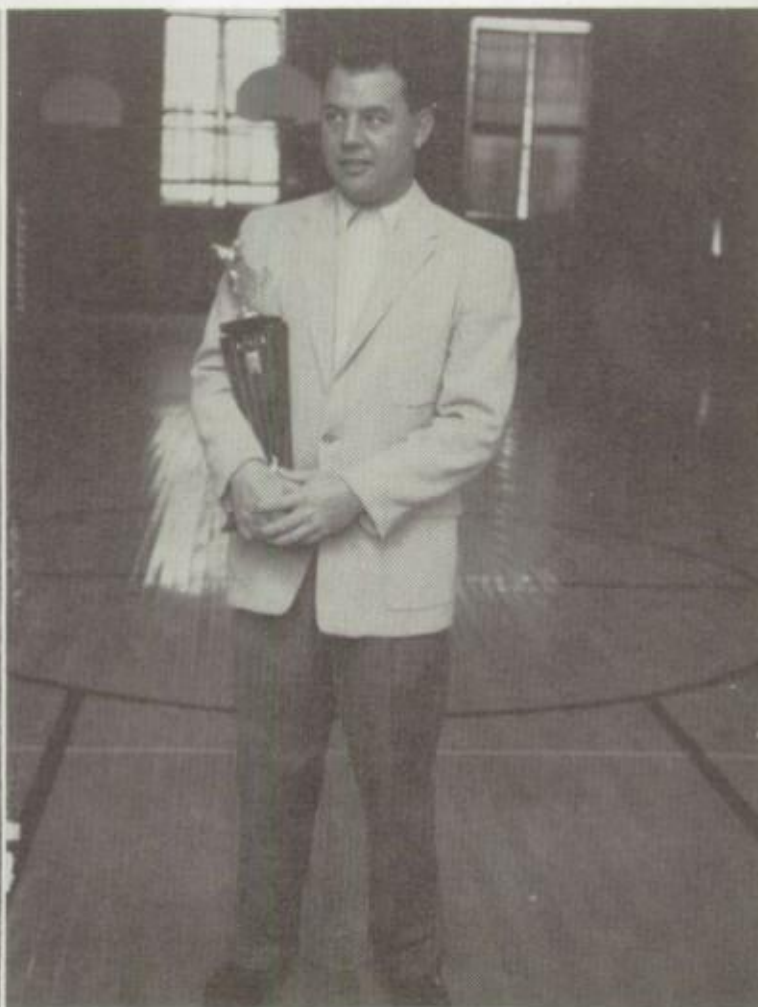




# Top Twelve

Jim Shaw

Barry Mintling



Coach Bubak

Jerry Potter

Dexter Potter



Kim May

Ross Peters



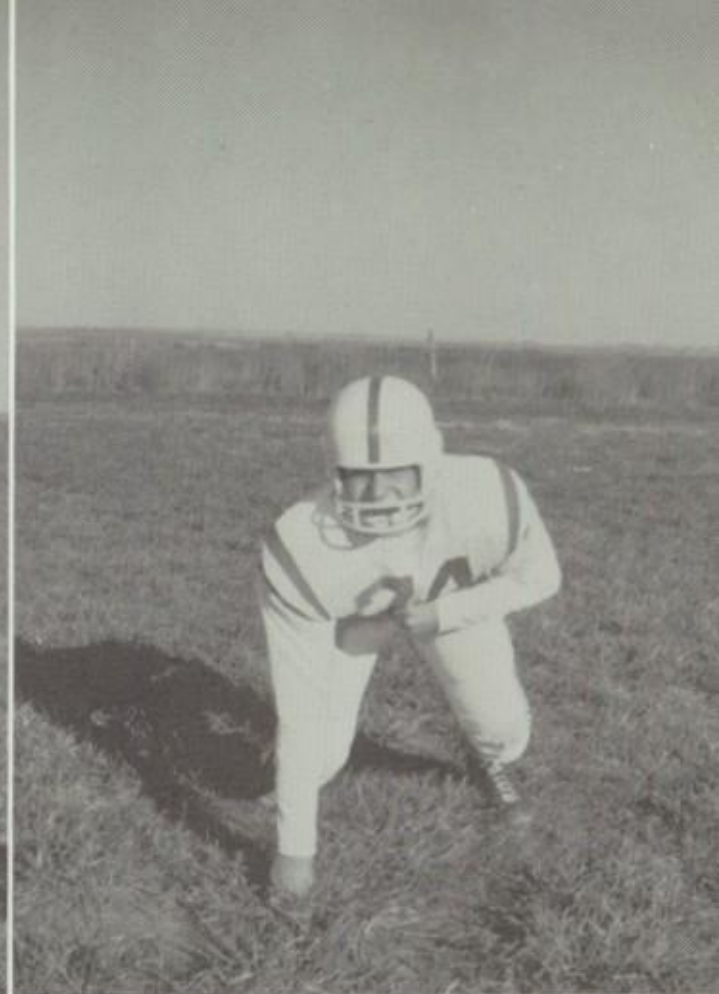




Kirby Burkert



Jim Singleton



Dean Fichtner



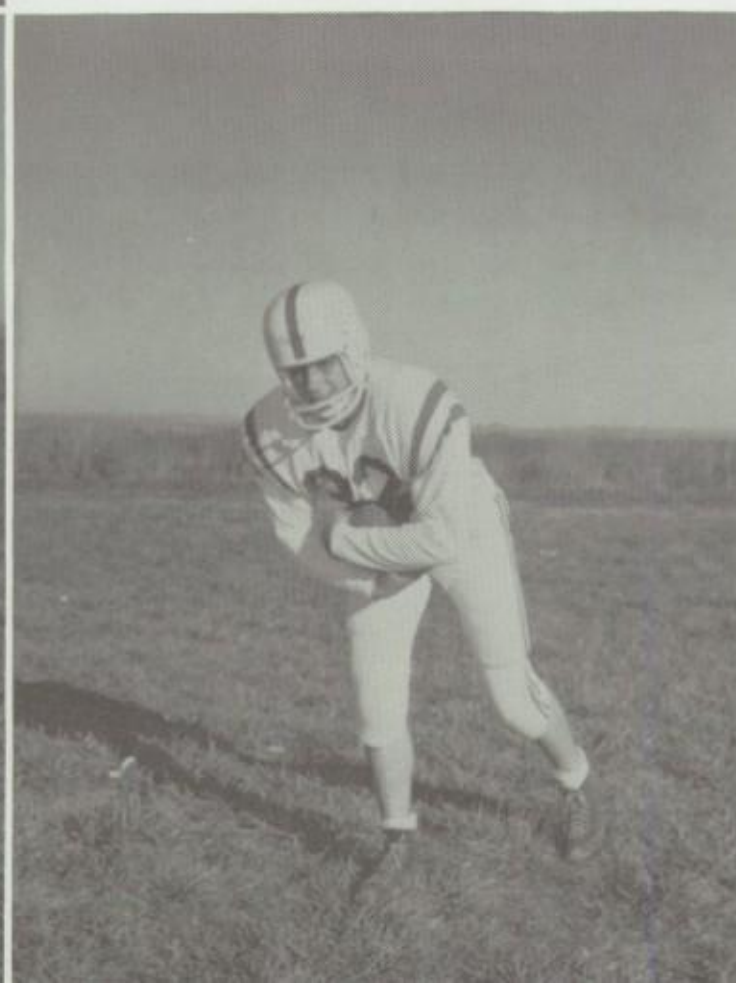
Neil Schuman

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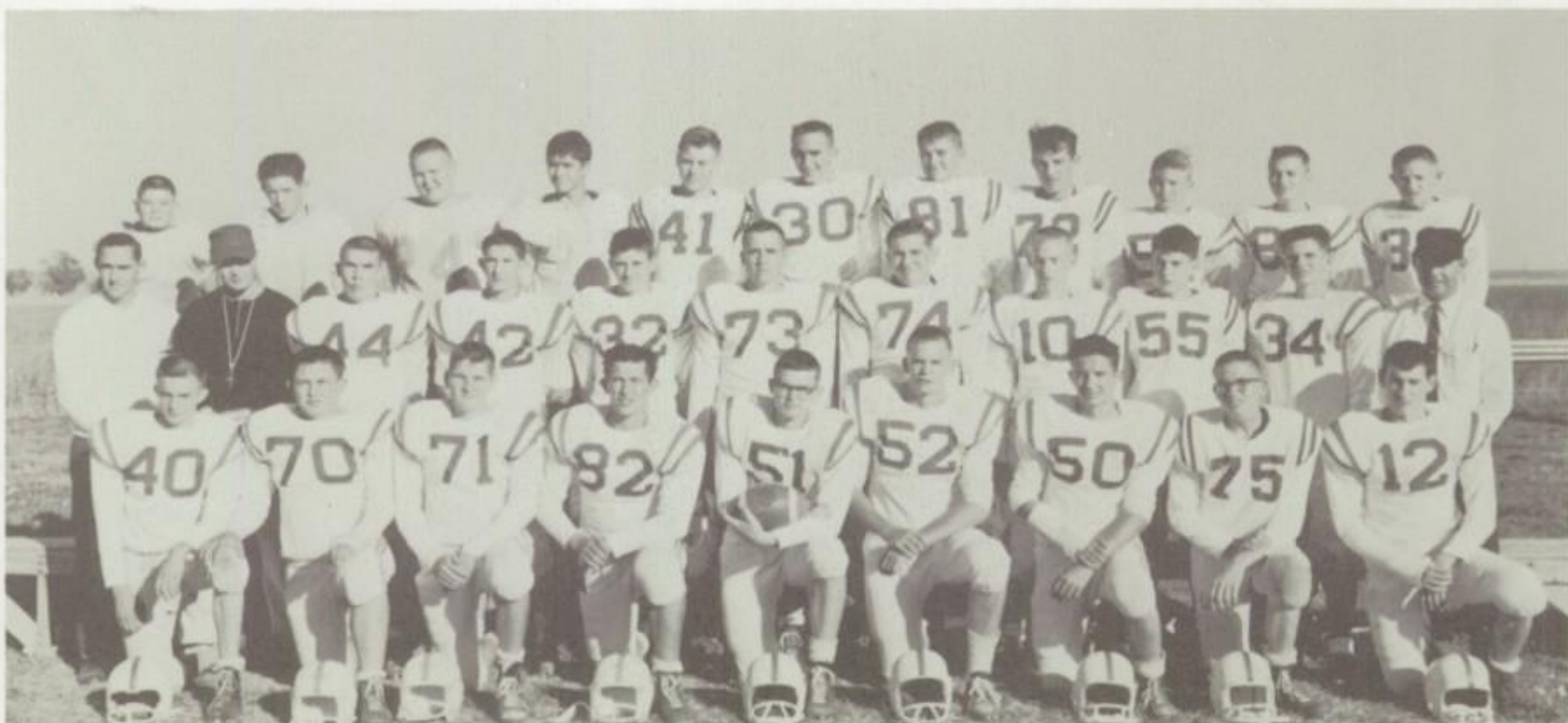
John Horvath

Roger Nitsch

Coach Bondi







BACK ROW: (left to right) Ronald Beard, Willis Huber, Johnny Miller, Gary Nitsch, Darryl Howard, Dwight Trusty, Pat O'Brien, Dean Fitchner, Keith Lapp, Jimmy Rucker, Noal Hopkins. MIDDLE ROW: Dick Goucher, Student Manager; Ronald Bondi, Assistant Coach; Gene Fowler, Neil Schuman, Roger Nitsch, Fred Lyons, Jim Singleton, Kirby Burkert, Jack Evans, Charles Nitsch, Dale Bubak, Head Coach. FRONT ROW: Darwin Wilson, Dexter Potter, John Horvath, Jerry Potter, Jim Shaw, Barry Mintling, Ross Peters, Craig Fielding, Kim May.

1961 was a very successful season for the Hayes County football team. The Cardinals took the Southern Frontier championship and were co-champions of the Frenchman Valley conference, finishing with an 8-0-1 record for the season.

## *The Cardinals*

Hayes County scores	Opponents' scores
7 Trenton -----	6
27 Indianola -----	20
27 Palisade -----	27
41 Stratton -----	19
33 Culbertson -----	12
32 Benkleman -----	20
13 Holbrook -----	6
37 Bartley -----	18
53 Red Willow -----	32

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Back Row: Dick Goucher, Student Manager; Pat O'Brien, Tim Leffler, Gary Hastings, Roger Floyd, Eugene Vapenik, Craig Fielding, Howard Dold, Lonnie Karre, Darwin Wilson, Jack Evans, Scotty Laird, Charles Nitsch, Fred Lyons, Student Manager. Middle Row: Dale Bubak, Coach; Keith Lapp, Jim Rucker, Douglas Hoschouer, John Miller, Darryl Howard, Gene Fowler, Roger Nitsch, Kirby Burkert, Neil Schuman, Russell Spickelmier, Gary Nitsch, Dewayne Muths, Noal Hopkins, Ronald Beard, Ronald Bondi, Asst. Coach. Front Row: Lee Cox, John Horvath, Ross Peters, Barry Mintling, Jim Shaw, Jerry Potter, Kim May, Dexter Potter.

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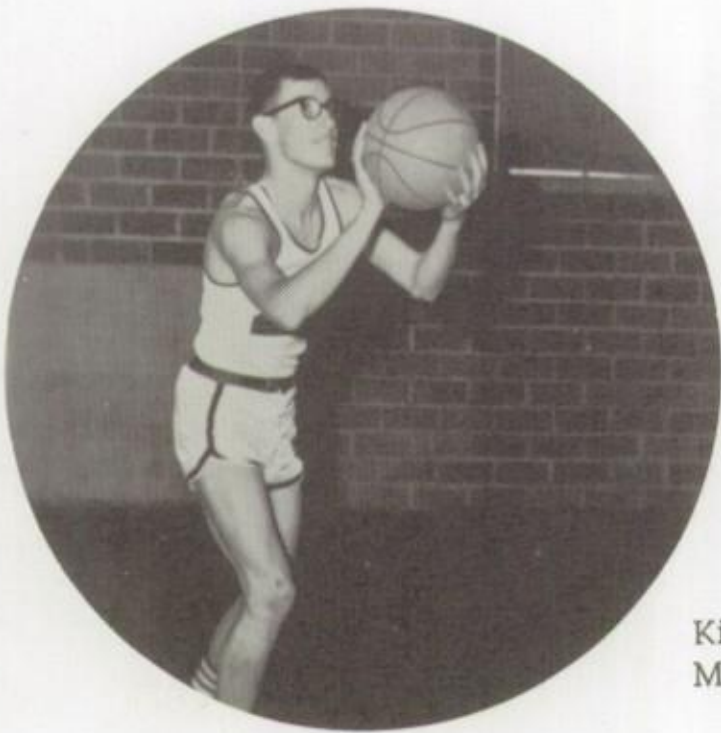
The Cardinals have a 9-7 record with the District Tournament and a game with Cambridge still to go this season.

HC		OPP.
63	Parks -----	25
43	Culbertson -----	24
54	Palisade -----	57
36	Indianola -----	38
44	Imperial -----	36
56	Trenton -----	54
62	Culbertson -----	69
53	Stratton -----	42
46	Wauneta -----	38
40	Stratton ----- (S.F.C.) -----	63
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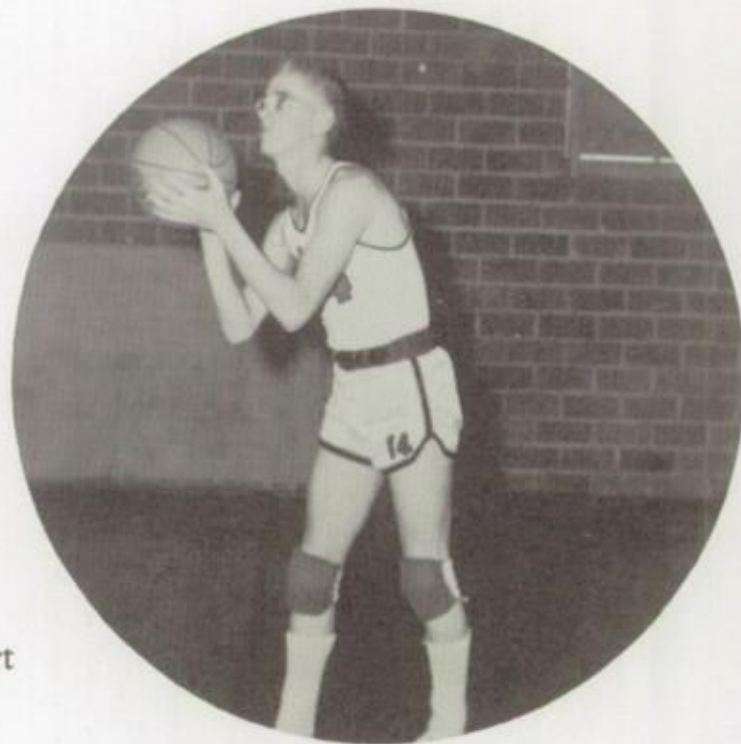
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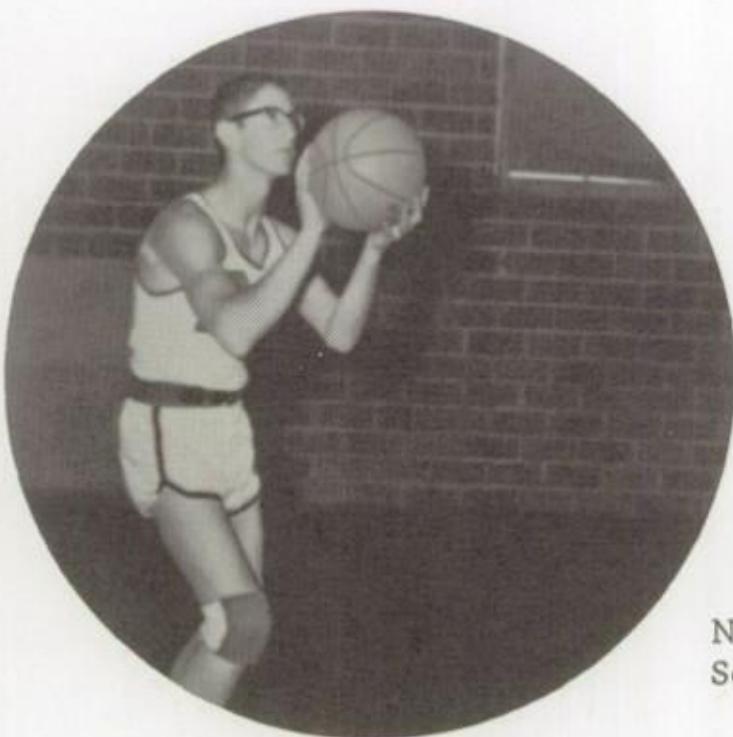


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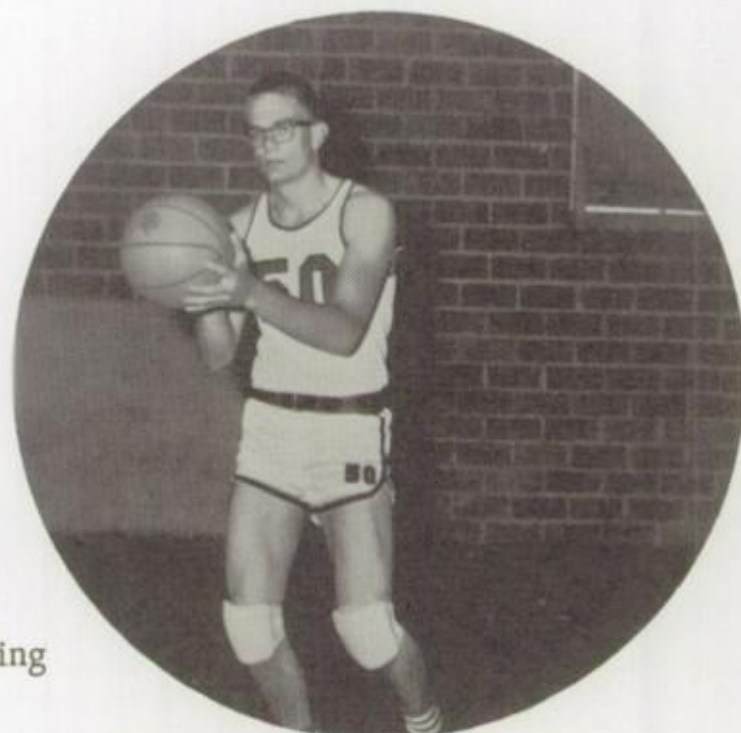


Kirby  
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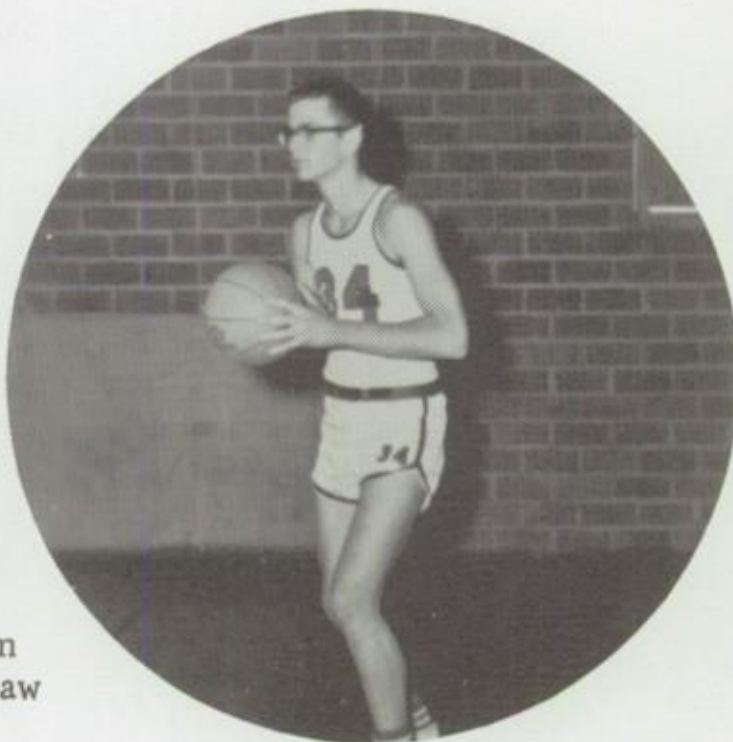


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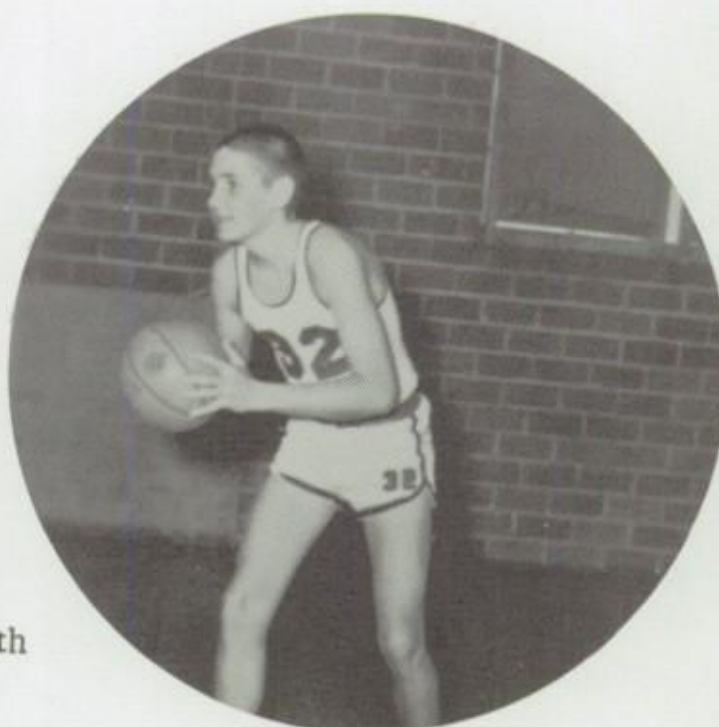


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Roger  
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John  
Horvath

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Gene  
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Dexter  
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Back Row: Gene Fowler, Roger Nitsch, Alan Palmer, Dick Goucher, Dexter Potter, Darwin Wilson, Eugene Vapenik, Kirby Burkert, Gary Hastings, and Neil Schuman. Second Row: John Miller, Dwight Trusty, Darryl Howard, Roger Floyd, Craig Fielding, Lonnie Karre, Tim Leffler, Pat O'Brien, Gary Nitsch. Third Row: Ronald Bondi--Ass't. Coach, Jim Rucker, Dwayne Muths, Dean Fichtner, Scotty Laird, Charles Nitsch, Russell Spickelmier, Douglas Hoschouer, Keith Lapp, Dale Bubak--Coach. Front Row: Kim May, Jerry Potter, Jim Shaw, Howard Dold, Barry Mintling, Ross Peters, John Horvath, Lee Cox.

## Track

Ronnie Rucker, Don Unger, Gaylon Geihlsler, Gilbert Nitsch, Douglas Nitsch, and Kent May--State 440-yard dash champion and broad jump finalist--are 1961 seniors who have graduated from the team that brought home the following trophies (from left to right).

Southern Frontier	-----	Mile Relay
Frenchman Valley	-----	Mile Relay
Frenchman Valley	-----	Champions
Southern Frontier	-----	Champions
District	-----	Champions
Perkins County	-----	Champions
Kearney Invitational	-----	Mile Relay
Frenchman Valley	-----	Freshman Relay

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TOP ROW, Left to Right: Cheryl Fowler, Peg Miller, Marla Kerchal, Charlette Lawson, Lynda Rader, Iris Lyons, Marianne Palmer. SECOND ROW: Shirley Hansen, Elaine Nitsch, Cathy Peters, Rosalie Cox, Rita Jeffers, Connie O'Brien, Miss Hyde. BOTTOM ROW: Jonel Leffler, Sharron Glee, Linda Nelson, Donna Schneider, Carol Tidyman, Sheryl Kerchal, and Sonya Romersheuser.

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TOP ROW, Left to Right: Rosalie Cox, Pamela Romersheuser, Evelyn Law, Jackie Mintling, Wanda Matticks, Carol Tidyman, Sharon Fichtner, Pat Davis, Ann Teply, Sharron Glee, Jonel Leffler, Miss Neufeld. SECOND ROW: Lynda Fowler, Colleen Palic, Conie O'Brien, Elaine Nitsch, Shirley Hansen, Karol Lee, Elaine Fichtner, Barbara Gier, Charlotte Lawson, Marla Kerchal, Marilyn Rueter. FRONT ROW: Marianne Palmer, Lana Griffiths, Suzanne Broz, Janet Rueter, Rita Jeffers, Peg Johnson, Peg Miller, Lynda Schuman.

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## *Junior High P. E.*

L. R. Back-Ruth Ann Carr, Sandra Fowler, Naomi Carr, Linda Cox, Audrey Colson, Lona Kramer, Miss Neufeld. Front-Connie Fowler, Jolene Fletcher, Sherryl Glee, Claudia Bosley, Linda Leffler, Peggy LaShell, Kathy Jeffer's.



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## *Ag. Team*

Standing (L to R) Vernon Leibbrandt, Gene Fowler, Floyd Kolbet. Seated (L to R) Darwin Wilson, Director-Shad Gager, Gary Hastings.

October 21, 1961, Vernon Leibbrandt, Darwin Wilson, Floyd Kolbet, and Gene Fowler, with Shad Gager as sponsor, went to Lincoln, Nebraska to participate in the State Land Judging Contest.

The AG Team participated in the District 8 Land Judging Contest in Stratton on October 11, 1961. They brought home several ribbons.

## *Ag. Class*



Standing (L to R) Vernon Leibbrandt, Darwin Wilson, Kim May, Jerry Patterson, Rusty Collins, Gene Carter, Jim Singleton, Roger Nitsch. Seated (L to R) Scotty Laird, Pete Walker, Gene Carter, Shad Gager, Gary Hastings, Floyd Kolbet, Dwayne Muths.

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1. Lee Cox
2. Lea Hansen
3. Sharron Glee, Linda Nelson, Judy Nelson, Cathy Peters
4. Carol Tidyman
5. Shirley Hansen, Rosalie Cox
6. Miss Hyde
7. Claudia Bosley, Jim Shaw
8. Mr. Bubak
9. Lynda Rader
10. Elaine Nitsch
11. Mrs. Horvath
12. Marianne Palmer, Alan Palmer
13. John Horvath
14. Roger Nitsch
15. Steven Romersheuser
16. Ilene Christner
17. Cathy Peters
18. Mr. Bondi
19. Jonel Leffler
20. Gary Hastings
21. Kirby Burkert
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25. Shirley Hansen



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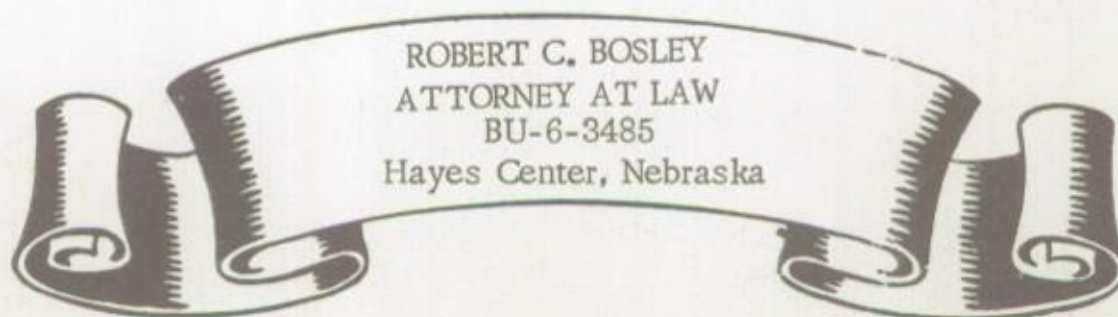
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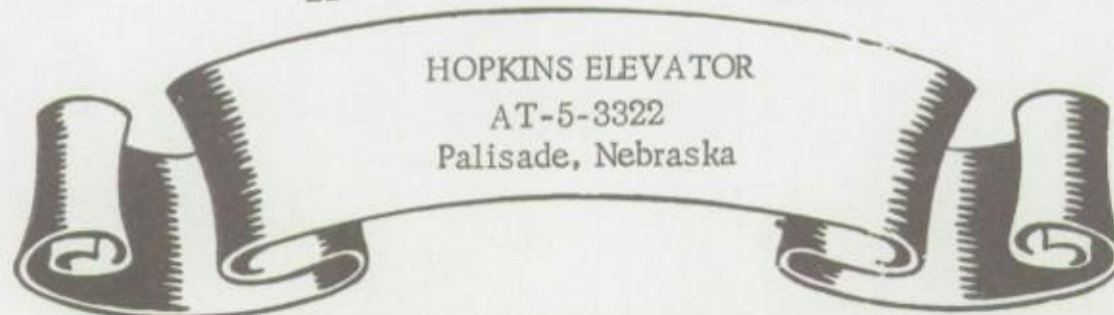
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2. Shirley Hansen
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4. Don Fagerstone
5. Mrs. Fagerstone
6. Ilene Christner, Scotty Laird
7. Judy Nelson
8. Iris Lyons
9. Linda Nelson
10. Neil Schuman
11. Gene Carter
12. Cheryl Fowler
13. Miss Neufeld
14. Jim Shaw
15. Miss Hyde
16. Lea Hansen
17. Ruth Lindekugel
18. Lana Griffiths
19. Judy Nelson
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21. Doniele Hajek
22. Kim May
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3. Dick Goucher, Jim Singleton, Gene Carter Lee Cox
4. Sheryl Kerchal
5. Jerry Potter
6. Donna Schneider
7. Fred Lyons
8. Lynda Rader
9. Lynda Fowler
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20. Dean Fichtner, Pete Walker
21. Mrs. Fagerstone
22. Roger & Elaine Nitsch



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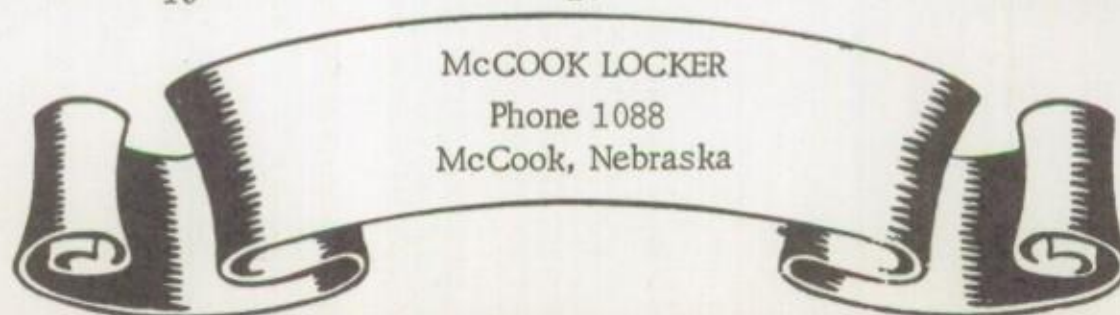
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May 17, 1982

Dear Miss Hyde,

Since I was secretary of the Class of 62' I thought it might be interesting to find out what all of my class mates are doing. It has been 20 years since we were altogether.

I want to congratulate you, Miss Hyde, on your success since you sponsored the seniors of 62. Your work must seem very rewarding as you are now the head of the Madame C. Hyde all girls' school. I have been informed that your school specializes in teaching manners, poise, and boxing?

I have been very successful if you will excuse me saying so. I graduated from law school and have served at or rather I should say on several bars. I never married but was seriously considering it when I was nominated as a candidate for President. I feel the people would be more satisfied with a single person as president so will hold off with wedding plans for at least four years.

To find out about the rest of my fellow classmates I decided to return to Hayes Center. Upon arrival in this fair town I spotted Cheryl Fowler on main street. After a short talk I learned she was living at the trailer court and was employed by the Times-Republican to write a love lost column. Cheryl told me that another classmate was working in town too. Carol Tidyman was the Extension Agent and was head of the 5-H Clubs in the county --head, hands, health, heart, and help???

I bid good-bye to Cheryl and wandered on over toward the Post Office to find out the addresses of the rest of the gang. On my way over I met Pete Walker carrying a box of groceries to his pick-up. Pete is quietly married and has six children. He is residing with his fine wife and family on the old home place. Pete said I could find Dick Goucher over at the restaurant if I wanted to talk to him. So over to the restaurant I went and there Dick was making plans with Pat Johnson for the annual Miss Hayes Center pageant. Dick works all year round to make a success of the event. Miss Johnson is head of the Professional Beauty School and enjoys working hand in hand with Dick for any kind of success.

I had a nice chat with Pat at which time she told me that Leon Kolbet was making a career of the Marines. Barry Mintling had followed his father's footsteps into politics serving presently as ambassador to Italy. She also said that Jim Singleton was owner of the largest rodeo in the state. Presently Pat had to return to her school.

Mrs. Peters came over to the table to ask how I was and if she might sit down and talk awhile. I inquired about Cathy. She said Cathy had been very busy writing articles for several magazines and had just completed her first book entitled MY BROTHER WAS AN ONLY CHILD. Mrs. Peters commented that she thought Cathy had been working just a little too hard lately.

I was leaving the cafe when I noticed quite a crowd around a new 1982 sport car so I strolled over to see who was causing all the excitement. Dean Fichtner had just returned from Hollywood where he was making T.V. advertisements for Brylcreem hairdressing. It seems Dean was a three dab man and will go on trial in the near future on charges of bigamy. I approached Dean and we conversed sometime. He told me that Gene Carter was a big man or should I say bigger man. He is president of Carter's Living Lingerie Company in New York City, and the way I understand it it is quite a lively business. I asked if he knew where Kirby Burtket was, Dean said he was a bookie by profession and a banker in his spare time.

Vernon Leibbrandt has graduated from the University of Nebraska and is now doing research on the amount of damage the common earthworm does annually. He is also a member of the Fishing Club. Does this have any connection with his research, you know, bait--earthworms? Dean also said that Sonya Romersheuser was teaching school in China. She had written Dean a short letter telling him about her experiences and mentioned she never gets homesick.

It was getting late so I decided to drive out to my folks place for the night. On the way out I drove by a neat little farm. There were three or four youngsters playing in the neat yard and the little cottage looked so peaceful and serene. When I arrived home I asked mom who lived there. She said it was the former Marilyn Rueter. I called on Marilyn the next day and she said she was really happy. I asked if she knew where Doniele was. She said Doniele was connected with C.R.A.S.H. airlines and was leading an exciting and daring life. Marilyn said Lynda Rader is now Mrs. Russel Jones and leading the life of a college professor's wife. There are several little Joneses adding to the variety of married life.

When I asked about the only two left in our class--Iris Lyons and Judy Nelson Marilyn said she had heard that Judy was in Alcatraz and Iris was in Sing Sing. Oh well, we're not all perfect.

Well, Miss Hyde, as you can see the seniors of 62 haven't just "stood still". Best of luck in your all girls school.

Sincerely,

Ruth Lindekugel



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 the bicycle ride and how  
 you were going to teach  
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 Day. the walks up town with  
 Zeland and I and all the fun  
 we have had in our freshman  
 year. Be good to Well you  
 know who and best of luck  
 in the future. Class of '65  
 Good Luck  
 Peggy

Well you  
best of luck  
class of "65"  
Good Luck  
Geggy

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